CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Suffers a Further Decline Owing to Liberal Speculative Offerings.

Corn Steady, with Limited Transactions-A Good Day's Business in Oats-, ork and Lard Fairly Active and Steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Not So Dull as Usual on Saturday, but Devoid of Interest. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Money on call was easy

at 2@4 per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing offered at 3 per cent Prime mercantile paper, 51207 per cent.

Sterling exchange fairly active and steady at \$4.8412 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.884 for de-The total sales of stocks to-day were 70,321

shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2,100; Missouri Pacific, 4.175; Northwestern. 2,950; New Jersey Central, 3.610; Northern Pacific preferred, 120;

Oregon Transcontinental, 2,200; Reading, 12,000; Richmond & West Point, 2,250; St. Paul, 8,940; Union Pacific, 3,140.

The stock market was not so dull as it h. been on some previous Saturdays, to-day, but it was as devoid of feature as possible, and the result of the day's transactions is to leave almost everything but slightly changed. There was very little doing on the part of the commission people's out. doing on the part of the commission people's out-siders, and, except for Jersey Central and New England, the movements in the lists were entirely unworthy of notice. The grangers, on aclington, were rather better supported, but they moved within the narrowest limits. The supporters of Jersey Central seemed to have exhausted themselves in the effort to get it to par, and it fell back to 973, but recovered a small fraction before the close. The temper of the room was bullish, but the only stock making any movement of importance in the upward direction was New England, and, although the sales made were said to be for Boston account, there was a good demand for the stock and it scored a gain of marly a point, but lost a portion later. The advances are in a small majority this evening, but are confined to frac-

Railroad bonds were quiet, but firm to strong throughout, and final figures show marked gains in some instances. The sales were \$677,000.

Government and Sta	te bonds were dull and
heavy. Closing quotatio	
Four per ct. bonds. 12619	Kansas & Texas 1314
Four per ct. coup 12612	Lake Erie & West. 1612
Fourand a 12 pret. 10812	L. E. & W. pref 5218
Four and a 12 pret. 10812 Four and 12 coup. 10812	Lake Shore108-8
Pacific 6s of '95119	Lou. & Nash 30%
Louisiana st'p'd 4s 8842	Mom & Charlet'n 51
Tonn new set 6s 102	Michigan Central 864
Tonn new set 0s102	Mil I. S &W. 48
Tenn, new set, 3s., 7112	Lou. & N. A 38 Lou. & N. A 38 Mem. & Char'st'n. 51 Michigan Central. 864 Mil., L. S. & W 48 M., L. S. & W. pref 91 Minn. & St. L 5
Can. Southern 2ds. 9314	Minn. & St. L 5
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Den. & R. G. 1sts. 11934	Missouri Pacific 7178
Den & R.G. W. 4s . 7534	Mobile & Ohio 8
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Erie seconds 98	N. J. Central 974
M., K. & T. gen. 68. 61's	Norrolk & W. pref. 30-2
M., K. & T. gen. 58. 57	Northern Pacine. 2018
Mutual Union 6s. 99	N. J. Central 9734 Norfolk & W. pref. 5012 Northern Pacific 2518 North'n Pac. pref. 5914 Northwestern 107
N. J. C. IIII. Cert 100 8	Northw'n pref14014
North'n Pag 2de 1003	N V Central 1075
N'ethwist'n c'ns'ls 145	N. Y. Central 10758 N. Y., C. & St. L 1738
Northw't deb'n 5s 109	N. V. C. &St. L. pref. 674
Oregon & Tr'ns, 6s, 102	Ohio & Mississippi 215
St. L.& I.M. gen.5s. 85	O. & M. pref 83
St. L.&S. F. gen.m.115	N.Y., C.&St.L. pref. 67 2 Ohio & Mississippi 21 3 O. & M. pref 83 Ontario & West 14 3
St. Paul consols123	Ore. Improvem's 72
St. P., C. & P. 1sts. 1184	Ore. Navigation 92
T.P.L. G. Tr. Rets. 90%	Ore. & Trans 3059
T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets. 3812	Pacific Mail 364
Union Pac. 1sts11212	Peoria, D. & E 23
Mest Shore103	Dullman Palace 179
Alten & T H 40	Panding 19le
Alton & T. H. pref. 85	Rock Island 97
American Expr'ss. 109	St. L. & S. F 2614
Bur C. R. & N 50	St. L. & S. F. pref. 6638
Canada Pacific 52%	St.L.&S.F.1stpref.113
Canada Southern 51%	Peoria, D. & E
Central Pacific 354 Ches. & Ohio 184	St. Paul pref103
Ches. & Ohio 184	St. Paul, M. & N 98%
C. & O. pref. 1sts 154	St. Paul & Omana. 31
C. & O. pref. 2ds 164	St. Paul & O. pref. 9012
C., B. & Q10938	Tenn. Coal & Iron. 3412 Texas Pacific 2214
C St I & D 14la	T & O Can prof 50
C., St. L. & P 14 ¹ ₂ C., St. L. & P. pref. 36	Union Pacific 6418
C., S. & C 63	U. S. Express 73
Clevrd & Climbus. 5719	W., St. L. & P 124
Del & Hudson13178	W., St. L. & P. pref. 2414
Del.,Lack & W 14078	Wells& Fargo Ex 135
Den. & R. G 163	Western Union 8314
East Tennessee 9	Am. Cot-seed cert'f 52
E. Tenn. 1st pref. 65	Colorado Coal 3012

Fort Wayne 149½ Quicksilver 6¼
Fort Worth & Den 17½ Quicksilver pref. 36
Hocking Valley 25¼ Sutro 6
Houston & Texas 14½ Bulwer 50
Illinois Central 114¾ Rich. & W. P. 24½ The weekly bank statement shows the follow-

. Tenn. 2d pref...

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ing changes:	
Reserve, increase	\$1,051.750
Loans, increase	
Specie, increase	
Legai tenders, increase	
Deposits, increase	8,601,800
Circulation, decrease	11,800
The banks now hold \$7,272,495 25 per cent. rule.	

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 924c.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- There was a very fair aggregate trade in wheat to-day, and the feeling was unsettled. The news was of a variable character, and generally made to appear favorable to buil" side, and, although prices ruled high at the start, the speculative offerings were too heavy to sustain the market, and a weak feeling set in. A prominent local operator was credited with having fed the market with wheat most of the session, and as other operators were all loaded with "long" wheat, the decline brought most of this out, thus aiding in establishing the decline. The opening was some 'sc higher than yesterday, advanced 4c and then declined 14c, advanced the and closed to lower than yesterday. There was a rumor that drought in India was doing damage to the crop there and that shipments from Russia ports were cut off by ice. Some export demand was again reported at Baltimore. Corn was in much the same condition as yesterday, there being but little disposition among local operatives to trade to any extent, and the pit at times was quite deserted. The feeling was quotably steady and fluctuations limited to 'se range, the market closing about the same as yesterday. In oats a good business was transacted. Early in the session offerings by several large traders were free and prices for May declined 'se. After the urgent sellers had withdrawn there was little offered; a few buyers came in, and prices reacted to opening figures. Only a fair trade was reported in mess pork, and the feeling was steadier. Little was doing outside of May contracts. Opening sales were made at 5c advance, and a further improvement of 5c was gained. Later the offerings were increased somewhat, and prices declined 12½ 20 15c. Toward the close, the market was stronger and prices rallied 20222½c, closing comparatively steady. Trading was only moderately active in lard, and the feeling was steady. Prices ruled .07½ 2.10c higher, and the market was comparatively steady. Only a limited trade was reported in short ribs, and the market was comparatively steady. Prices ruled about .07½ 2.10c higher, and closed quiet. The leading futures ranged as follows: be, and closed be lower than yesterday. There

	Openig	Highe't	Lowest	Closi'g.
Wheat-Jan	99%	\$1.00	983	98%
Feb	\$1.0014	1.0014	\$1.0014	\$1.0014
May	1.05	1.0512	1.0334	1.0416
July	953	96	9434	95
Corn-Jan	3318	3338	3318	3314
March	3434	3478	3439	343
May	36%	3634	3610	365
Oats-Jan	243	2431	24 50	245
Feb	2518	2518	2518	251
May	2778	2778	2712	275
Pork-Jan	12.85	12.95	12.85	12.95
Feb	12.95	13.05	12.95	13.05
May	13.25	13.3712	13.1210	13.35
Lard-Jan	7.40	7.45	7.3710	7.45
March	7.4719	7.50	7.4212	7.50
May	7.5712	7.6212	7.5219	7.624
Short ribs-Jan	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.80
March	6.8719	6.95	6.8212	6.921
May	6.9719	7.05	6.90	7.021

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 98½ #98½; No. 3 spring wheat, 78#88c; No. 2 red, 98½ #98½c; No. 2 corn, 33¼c; No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 74c. f. o. b.; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.62; prime timothy-seed, \$1.50 @1.51; mess pork, \$12.90@12.95; lard, 7.45c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.80c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25#6.37½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7@7.12½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull; extra creamery, 27@28c; extra firsts, 23@24c; extra dairy, 22@24c; extra firsts, 20@21c; eggs weak and lower at 16@18c.

20 w21c; eggs weak and lower at 16 w18c. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 161,000 bu; oats, 95,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bris; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 217,000 bu; oats, 131,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 23,000

"Straws" That Influence Wheat CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- Better cables, foreign buying of wheat at the sea-board, a still further shrinkage in the already light primary movement and reports of serious drought in ladia were among the items of news in circulation around the opening, and the market assumed

firmmess of tone to correspond. May started in at \$1.05, and for quite a time the prices ranged \$1.04 \(\pi \) \(\pi \) 1.05 \(\pi \) . Later the price got down to \$1.04 \(\pi \), and then advanced to \$1.05 \(\pi \), fell back to \$1.05 \(\pi \), rallied to \$1.05 \(\pi \), broke to \$1.03 \(\pi \), recovered to \$1.04 \(\pi \), and again yielded to pressure and worked back towards \$1.04 \(\pi \) elosing at \$1.04 \(\pi \). The local trading grown was inclined to give the market a friendly crowd was inclined to give the market a friendly "boost" this morning, and the advance to \$1.054 was therefore popular. On the way up Hutchinson was a large seller, and when the market hesitated at the top he "eut the h ag" and flooded the pit. As values began to yieh I he increased the pressure, and when the price crossed \$1.05 on the back track, miscellaneous it ng wheat began to come out, and Hutchinson sent his brokers into the pit with large orders. From \$1.043 to \$1.033 the decline was rapid. The n covery was slow, and the market could not hold at the im-

\$3.50@6.00.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

An Off Week in Trade, with Few Changes is

Values-Improved Business Prospect.

Business in the week closing to-day was down

to a holiday minimum. Traveling salesmen have

been at home getting acquainted with their fam-

ilies and enjoying themselves, but on Monday all

will start in again, roll up their sleeves, and

show a determination to make the business of

1889 for the Indianapolis wholesale men the

largest in the city's history. Financially speak-

ing, the business men of Indianapolis were never

closed less bad debts

made than usual, and the bills have

been paid with more than ordinary promptness,

and while margins have been small the profits

foot up very satisfactorily. In prices, to-day,

there were no fluctuations calling for special

mention. Eggs, butter and game are all weak at

quotations, owing to large receipts, while poultry carries an unusually firm tone for this season of the year. The provision market is dull, and the

GRAIN.

Dullness was a characteristic of the local trad-

W.heat-No. 2 red salable at \$1; No. 3 red, 92@

C orn-No. 1 white, 34c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3

Hay--Choice timothy, \$14: No. 1, \$13.25; No. 2, \$10.50@11.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.75. Bran,

The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE.

lump, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50

DRY GOODS.

Tickings—Amositeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13¹2c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA,

13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA,' 7¾c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepper ell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4,
25c; Hills, 8¼c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-

inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c..

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¼c; Bates, 7¼c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¼c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A \$21

PAPER CAMBRICS-Manyille, 6c; S.S. & Son, 6c;

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 712c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 512c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 612c; Graniteville EE, 612c;

Lawrence LL, 54c; Pepperell E, 74c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 224c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 44c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

fancy, \$3.50; selling in bulk on track, 40@50e \$

CRANBERRIES—Per brl, \$5.25@7.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50@2.75.
GRAPES—Malagas, \$5 for heavy weight, \$4 for

light weight; fancy, \$7.
ONIONS-\$1.25@1.40 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 P

POTATOES-Per bri, \$1.25@1.50; from car 35@

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, \$3.75@4.00 ₱ brl Kentucky, \$1.75@2 per brl.

GROCERIES.

APPLES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.75; choice, \$2.25@3;

\$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Anthractite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 P ton; Jackson

pears from the bidding on 'Change:

merch intable, 21c.

better shape. During the year

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.

There was some very good buying during the day, and the wise people in the pitigave it out that Kent was adding to his load. They thought they could see into this conspicuous buying and Hutchinson's heavy selling that a batt le was in progress between Kent and Hutchinson. It may have been a battle in imagination only. The close was weak, with a loss of only about 4c, as compared with yesterday's close, and at out 212c as compared with last Saturday. The "bear" party is operating with increasing courage, and the "bulls" do not attempt to conce at their the "bulls" do not attempt to conce al their chagrin and disappointment. Hutchinson's oven attitude of hostility is very disquieting to the "bulls," and they are awaiting with what patience and fortitude they can command for st, atistical and trade conditions to vindicate them, and enable them to recover their lost position,

cash and prestige The returns of foreign stocks of wheat and flour are as yet far from complete, but the aggregate, so far as heard from, indicates a very large percentage of increase as compared with large percentage of increase as compared with last year, and well-posted exporters expect that the grand total will not vary the percentage in any important degree. This, in spite of hard fighting, is a serious depressment. As a whole, the market to-day was dull, and the trading was not specially significant. Fears of manipulation have accompanied about died out. tion have seemingly about died out.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Flour-Receipts, 1,485 packages; exports, 6,009 brls, 3,425 sacks. The market was a shade firmer, with a moderate busi-

ness; sales, 11,800 brls. Corn-meal dull and weak.

Wheat-Receipts, 2,200 bu; exports none; sales, 488,000 bu futures, 80,000 bu spot. Spot market 14212c higher, with the options quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.014@1.0112 elevator, \$1.0258@1.0278 affoat, \$1.024@1.04 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 96e; ungraded red, \$1.0278; No. 1 white, \$1.0112; No. 1 red, \$1.09; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.08. Options dull; early 420120 lower; advanced 7sc, and closed 1205so over yesterday; No. 2 January closed at \$1.01; February, \$1.0158@1.0212, closing at \$1.0212; March closed at \$1.0378; May, \$1.0558@1.0619, closing at \$1.0612; June, \$1.0514@1.0614, closing at \$1.06; July, \$1.01&1.01&4, closing at \$1.01&4.

Rye dull; Western, 56@60c. Barley steady and dull; No. 1 Canada, 88@89c; No. 2 Canada, 85@86c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@\$1.05 for old, \$1&1.15 for new.

Corn—Receipts, 336,185 bn; exports, 146,894 bu; sales, 968,000 bu futures, 190,000 bu spot. Spot market fairly active (chiefly for export), and \(^12\varpia 1c\) lower; No. 2, \(^44^12c\) elevator, \(^45^12c\); No. 3, \(^38^12\varpia 39^12c\); No. 2 white, \(^44^12\varpia 45c\); steamer mixed, \(^41^18\varpia 42^12c\). Options more active but weak; 423sc lower on early months; firm on late; January, 4438@445sc, closing at 4412c; February, 4478@45c, closing at

153sc; June, 454c.
Oats—Receipts, 67,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 150,000 bu futures, 81,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet and a shade lower. Options dull and steady; January, 314c; February, 32c; May, 33c; spot No. 2 white, 34½; mixed Western, 30@32c; white No. 2, 33@39½c; No. 2 Chicago 32½c

cago, 324c. Hay in fair demand and steady; shipping, 65c;

Hay in thir demand and steady; shipping, 65c; good to excise, 85c@\$1.

Hops quiet and steady.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5@20 points down, and closed steady at 10@20 points below yesterday; sales 22,250 bags, including January and February, 15.55@15.65c; March, 15.60@15.65c; April, 15.65c; May, 15.65@15.80c; June and July, 15.85c; August, 15.80@15.85c; September, 15.95@16c; October, 15.95c.

Spot Rio steady: fair cargoes, 174c. Sugar dull

15.85c; September, 15.95æ16c; October, 15.95c. Spot Rio steady; fair cargoes, 17½c. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses—Foreign nominal. Rice quiet, but strong; domestic, 4¾æ6³sc.

Tallow—City, 6¼c. Rosin quiet.

Turpentine quiet at 46½c.

Eggs dull and weak; receipts, 3,443 packages.

Pork easy and quiet; mess, \$13.75æ14.

Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 7æ7¾c; pickled shoulders, 6³sc; middles slow; short clear \$7.35.

Lard stronger but quiet; sales Western steam, 7.90c; January, 7.80c; February, 7.76æ7.80c, closing at 7.76c; March, 7.78c; April, 7.78æ7.79c, closing at 7.79c; May, 7.82æ7.85c, closing at 7.82c; June, 7.82æ7.85c, closing at 7.82c; June, 7.82æ7.85c, closing at 7.82c.

Butter weak and dull; Western dairy, 14æ 22c; Western creamery, 17æ29c; Elgins, 41c. Cheese quiet; Western, 10æ11¼c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Western weak;

Cheese quiet; Western, 10@114c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot, 954c; February, 964@964c; March, 984@984c. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot and January, 414@414c; February, 414@413c; March, 42c; steamer, spot, 384@39c. Oats dull; Western white, 32@33c; Western mixed, 29@31c; graded No. 2 white, 33c bid. Rye quiet at 60c. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, \$16.50@17. Provisions dull but steady. Butter dull; Western packed, 16@22c; best roll, 16@20c; creamery, 22@29c. Eggs easier at 19c. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio, fair, 174@174c. Receipts—Flour, 80,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 120,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 262,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 103,000 bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Light Supply-Market Active with No Material Change-Hogs Active and Firm. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.

CATTLE-Receipts, 375; shipments, 310. The supply was light for Saturday. Quality fair. Market active at no material change in prices: Fair to medium...... 3.40@3.80 Common 2.75 \$\alpha\$ 3.20
Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs 3.00 \$\alpha\$ 3.50
Stockers, 600 to 900 lbs 2.35 \$\alpha\$ 2.85
Good to choice heifers 2.75 \$\alpha\$ 3.35

Hogs-Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 1,150. Quality fair. Market active and firm at steady prices. Closed steady. All sold. SHEEP-Receipts, 325; shipments, 350. Fair supply. Market active at shade stronger prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none. Market steady; choice beeves, \$4.50\(\pi\)4.80; steers, \$3.90\(\pi\)4.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.90\(\pi\)3.30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40\(\pi\)3; Texas cattle, \$2\(\pi\)3.30.

Hogs — Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000. Market strong and 10c higher; mixed, \$5@5.25; heavy, \$5.05@5.30; light, \$5@5.30; skips, \$3.40

Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; shipments, 800. Market steady; natives, \$3@4.75; Western corn-fed, \$4.25@4.70; Texans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4@ ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10; shipments, 500. Market strong; choice heavy native steers, \$4.90\(\pi\)5.25; fair to good native steers, \$4.10\(\pi\)4.90; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.00\(\pi\)4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.00@3.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.00@

Hogs-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,000. Market higher, choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.10@5.20; packing, medium to prime, \$5.00@5.10; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.95 Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments, none. Market steady; fair to choice, \$3.00 24.40.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 834. Steady to strong for mixed classes. Common dull. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.35@4.70; common to medium, \$3.20@4.20; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.35; cows, \$1.25@2.80. Hogs-Receipts, 3,652; shipments, 784. Mar-ket strong, active and 5@10c higher. Good to choice, \$4.90@4.95; common to medium, \$4.50

Sheep-Receipts, 58. Good to choice muttons strong at \$3.75@4; common to medium, \$2@ BUFFALO, Jan. 5 .- Cattle-Offerings common;

othing doing. Receipts, 1,000 head through; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head through; 2,800 head for sale with 300 head sale held over. Sheep firm; shir ping, \$4 \(^2\)4.50; Western lambs, 40\(^2\)50c lower; fair to good, \$5.35\(^2\)5.85; Canadas steady at \$6.90\(^2\)7.10.

Hogs—Dull at 10\(^2\)15c lower. Receipts, 4,500 head through; 15,000 head for sale. Mediums, \$5@5.10; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.15@5.20.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 5. - Cattle-Receipts, 969; shipments, 741. Nothing doing; all through consignments, 741. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Twenty-three cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,900; shipments 6,100. Market dull. Philadelphias, \$5.15 & 5.20; mixed, \$5.10; Yorkers, \$5.05 & 5.10; common to fair, \$5.05 & 5.10; pigs, \$5 & 5.15. Fourteen cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 1,800. Market firm and unchanged in prices. CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; shipments, 620. Market firm. Sheep—Receipts, 80; shipments, 250. Market

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17½ @18c; good, 18½@19½c; prime, 20½@21½c; strictly prime to choice, 21½@22½c; fancy green and yellow, 22½@23½c; old government Java, 31½@32½c; ordinary Java, 27½@28½c, imitation Java, 25½@26½c; reasted coffees, 22¼c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30@40c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 14 brl, \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; 2 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-I1@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1812019c; allspice, 10012c; cloves, 24028c; cassia, 10012c; nutmegs, 700 STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@314c P 15, Eureka; 5@6c; Champion gloss lump, 312@4c; improved RICE—Louisiana, 527c

SHOT—\$1.45@1.50 # bag for drop.
SUGARS—Hards, 74@8%c; confectioners' A, 7%
%\"\2c; off A, 7\s\pi7\sc; white extra C, 7\pi7\sc;
fine yellows, 6\s\pi6\s\pi6\sc; good yellows, 6\s\pi6\s\pi6\s\pi;
fair yellows, 6\s\pi6\s\pi6\sc; common yellows, 6\s\pi6\pi6\sigma SALT-In car lots. 90c; small lots, \$1.00@1.05.
Twine-Hemp, \$12@18c # tb; wool, 8@10c;
fla:r, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hood pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2.00@2.75; coumon washboards, \$1.20@1.85; clothespins, 504985e P box. WOODE, v DISHES-Per 100, 1 th, 20c; 2 ths, 25c; 3 ms, 30c; 5ms, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c P bundle; medium staw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1422c P B; crown rag, 20c P bundle, medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2423c P B; Manila, No. 1,829c; No. 2,542642; print paper, No. 1,627c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10211c; No. 2, 8. & C., 829c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7428c.

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15. BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.
BUTTER-Creamery, 16@18c; choice, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; country, 10@12c;

EGGS—Shippers paying 14@15c; selling from store at 16@17c. FEATHERS-Prime gasse, 35c F 15; mixed duck, GAME—Ducks, mallard. \$2.75 \$\Psi\$ doz; prairie chickens, \$4.50\alpha 5.00 \$\Psi\$ doz; quails, \$1.25\alpha 1.50 \$\Psi\$ doz; squirrels, 75c\alpha \$1.40 \$\Psi\$ doz; venison, 180 \$\Psi\$ is; whole deer, 10c \$\Psi\$ is; rabbits, \$1.

POULTRY—Hens, 612c; chickens, 612c; turkeys, 712c; toms, 6c; roosters, 8c; geese, full-feathered, \$\Psi\$ doz, \$4.80\alpha 5.40; plucited, \$3.50\alpha 4.20; ducks, old and young, 612c.

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WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fire, 17@28c; fleecewashed, if light and in good on ter, 28@30c; burry washed, if light and in good on ter, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked, mea ts—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ibs average, 123c; 15 ibs average, 124c; 17½ ibs average, 12c; 20 ibs average, 11½c; 22 ibs average, 11c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 ibs average, 13ac; California hams, light or medium, 93ac; dried beef hams, 10½c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10½c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8½c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 9¾c; clear backs, medium average, 9¾c; clear backs, medium average, 9½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 9¾c. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats— Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9c; clear pork, properties (unsmoked), 9c; clear pork, properties (unsmoked), 9c; clear pork, properties (unsmoked), 9c; clear pork, properties, \$15.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 9¾c; in one-half barrels, 10½c; in 50-ib cans in 100-ib a ises, 9½c; in 20-ib cans in 80-ib cases, 10c. ReA ned PROVISIONS. 97se; in 20-15 cans in 80-15 cases, 10c. Rea ned Lard—In tierces, 9c; in 50-15 cans in 10a-15 cases, 94c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cotta 7c hams, 84gc; pork backs, suitable for chops, 12 ton, 8c; do, fat off, 84gc; ground sausage, in 20-15 pails, 7c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage shoulder bones, 3c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$4.50 a4.75; English, choice, \$4.60 a5.00; common, \$4.40 a4.75; white, choice, \$6.75 a7.50; alsike, \$6.75 a7.50; alfalfa, choice, \$5.00 a7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 fb bu, \$1.75 a2.25. Blue-grass—English, 10c # b; fancy, 14 b bu, 80c \$\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 b bu, \$1.25 \$\overline{a}\$1.50. Red top—Choice, 14 b bu, \$0c \$\overline{a}\$\$\$\$\$\$1.00. English bluegrass, 24 b bu, \$1.25 \$\overline{a}\$1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 bs, \$1.75 \$\overline{a}\$2.25. Seed ryc, 65c \$\overline{a}\$ bu. Flax-seed, selected, \$1.30 \$\overline{a}\$1.50 \$\overline{a}\$ bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c. Rape, 7c \$\overline{a}\$ b. New popcorn, 1 \$\overline{a}\$2c.

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Odd-Fellows. Portland, Me., has the largest encampment in the world—520 members; and the largest Re-bekah Degree lodge—620 members.

It has been truly said that in all orders there are two classes of members, the workers and the grumblers. The workers never grumble and the grumblers never work. The grand instructor will go to Newtown on the 4th and Bruceville on the 18th. In addition to giving instruction in the work he will deliver a public address at each place. Theonly jurisdictions on this continent in which

there is no canton of Patriarehs Militant are Arkansas, British Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Mississippi, and South Carolina. Two candidates were initiated in Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night, and the new officers were installed by L. W. McDaniel and assistants. The first degree will be conferred on next Wednesday night.

The Rebekah Degree has a strong hold in forty-seven of the sixty-five jurisdictions, with a mem-bership of 100,000, having nearly doubled in total membership inside of three years. Its future prospects are very flattering.

Canton Indianapolis will have an interest in the receipts for Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day, of the Grand Opera-house. The play is "Faust," and the members of the order should at-tend and purchase tickets of the members of the

All laws requiring officers of subordinate lodges to be in possession of the Degree of Rebekah are now void. The degree can now only be obtained in a regularly constituted lodge of that degree. The new law went into operation on the 1st

packers rather prefer that it should be so, as they feel that in the last eight weeks they have been paying too high prices for hogs. The flour market still presents an unsatisfactory condition, but it is thought that a few days will improve matters somewhat. The hide market is active, John W. Miller, of Center Lodge, this city, but a resident of Glendale, M. T., has been elected grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of that jurisdiction. This is not the first time In-diana Odd-fellows have attained the highest prices still ruling weak. All staple groceries carry a firm tone, sugars excepted, which go honors in Western States and Territories.

ing all week, but better markets are expected the April 26 next, American Odd-fellowship will be seventy years old. All those who were con-nected with it during the first decade have passed away. Some of the second decade still linger coming one. Prices at the close of the week ra nged about as on Monday. The quotations bewith us. One of the second decade still linger with us. One of the most remarkable ones is Henry Walford, P. G. M., of Kentucky, who is now in his eighty-fifth year. He has been a member of the order fifty-seven years and introduced it in Indiana in 1836. He is the present, and for many years past, treasurer of the city of Louisville. low show the values of the several cereals as an-96'c; rejected, 72 @84c for poor grades, and from the trigure to 92c for choice grades; No. 2 Mediter rauean \$1.03 bid.

whi te, 32½c (No. 2 in color); No. 4 white, 30% 31c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30%30¼c; No. 4 yellow, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 30%4c; No. 4 mixed, 29¾ 200c.

Oat: —No. 2 white, 29¼ 29½c; No. 3 white, 27%c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; rejected, 23½c; un-Knights of Pythias. A lodge is in prospect at Jasper, Dubois county Terre Haute will have public installation on

Olive Branch Lodge will publicly install officers on Saturday night next. Leonidas Lodge will be instituted at Waterloo. DeKalb county, on the 7th. The Noblesville K. of P. fair was a success.

financially as well as socially. Past Chancellor F. J. Schneider, of Pennville Lodge, spent the holidays in this city. Forrest Lodge, of Warsaw, shows a net gain of thirty-eight members for the last term. Indianapolis Lodge will be entitled to four rep resentatives to the Grand Lodge, having 351

P ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Dauggar lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 P ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 P ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 P ton; gas-house coke, 11c P bu, or \$2.75 P load; crushed coke, 12c P bu, or \$3.00 P load. The grand chancellor has issued a circular calling upon all lodges to appropriately observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order on Feb. 19. Indiana Division elected eight to membership Friday evening, and a membership of fifty, it is expected, will be reported at the annual meeting. This division has in preparation a novel enter-10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Rearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13¹2c; Methuen AA, 12¹2c; Oakland A 7¹2c; Swift River, 7¹2c; York, 32-inch, 13¹2c; York, 30-inch, 11¹2c.

The major-general has issued general orders 8 9 and 10 to the Uniform Rank, having reference to the semi-annual reports, the jewel of honor and the new regulation sabre and swords for staff officers. Each division will be supplied through the proper channel at an early day. Indianapolis Division and W. H. Fisher and W. F. Sedow, of Indiana Division, visited Greencastle on Monday last and conferred the three ranks on twenty-three applicants for membership in Eagle Lodge. Past Chancellors R. White and L. C. Phillips, of Carbon Lodge, No. 145, and Past Chancellors L. U. Downey and Wampler, of Gosport Lodge, were also present and assisted.

The Royal Arcanum. Grand Regent Ball, of Lafayette, will visit the order here on Jan. 22. Supreme Regent Lindsley, of Utica, N. Y., is also expected The councils in this city are taking hold of the work of the order with renewed energy. Indianapolis Council had five applications for membership at its last meeting, and Hoosier Council had

Paper Cambrics—Manyllie, 6c; 8.8. & Son, 6c;
Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.
Prints—American fancy. 6½c; Allen's fancy,
6c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6¾c; Arnold's,
6½c; Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5½c; Duunell's, 5½c; Eddystone, 6½c;
Hartel, 5½c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6½c;
Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory
pink, 6½c. The councils in this city are arranging for a grand entertainment to be held at Tomlinson Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Musical and literary selections, with a short address or two, will constitute the programme.

Marion Council—Past regent, E. P. Fulmer; regent, Chas. June; vice-regent, W. F. Keay; orator, H. D. Martin; secretary, Fred. Poehler; collector, W. H. Meier; treasurer, C. A. McConnell; chaplain, Willis R. Miner; guide, T. H. Maxwell; warden, A. B. Young; sentry, W. H. Clippinger. The grand regent has appointed Grand Chap-lain Bradford supervising deputy for Indianap-olis. It is the purpose to call the various post officers in the city together, soon, and form a post regents' association, and also to inaugurate a system of fraternal visits among the councils. Hoosier Council—Past regent, Henry Meyer; regent, George W. Johnson; vice-regent, John E. Scott; orator, Sidney M. Dyer; secretary, W. H. Webb; collector, A. B. Willard; treasurer, N. S. Byram; guide, A. J. Van Deinse; chaplain, T. J. Hart; warden, Anthony Wiegand; sentry, E. T. A

Indianapolis Council—Past regent, Alonzo B Clark; regent, Howard Cale; vice-regent, J. W Fletcher; orator, Charles Dark; secretary, C. M. Coats; collector, W. H. Blair; treasurer, E. E. Schroer; chaplain, Pleasant Bond; guide, Charles E. Haugh; warden, Chester Bradford; sentry, F.

Elections of officers have been held in the several councils, with the following result: Indiana Council-Past regent, J. A. Ehrensperger; regent, E. A. Hendrickson; vice-regent, F. D. Macbeth; orator, E. H. Eldridge; secretary, C. W. Overman; collector, George H. Rehm; treasurer, Ernest Duden; guide, J. S. Morgan; chaplain, Eugene J. Rehm; warden, M. J. Pyle; sentry,

Hoosier Council took the initiative in the matter of the entertainment, and Col. Geo. W. Johnof the four councils, which is composed of Messrs. Duden, Hendrickson and Rehm, of Indiana Council; Bradford, Cole and Schoer, of Indian-apolis Council; Johnston, Cutting and Van Deinse, of Hoosier Council, and McConnell, Meier and Miner, of Marion Council.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Hope Lodge will have a public installation on Mrs. Mary Watts and Annie Koerner, of Comp-

ton Lodge, are seriously ill. Marion Lodge will install officers on to-morrow evening. A full attendance is desired. The programme to be given by Indiana Lodge on next Thursday evening is an attractive one. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and May Thornburg, of Campton, attended the session of Indianapolis

A beautiful banner was presented to Compton Lodge on last Wednesday evening by two lad; The officers of Indiana Lodge were installed last week by Supreme Treasurer E. J. McBride, assisted by past officers Mrs. Roberts and Mr.

Now that the election and installation of the officers of all the lodges of Knights and Ladies of Honor are passed, it is earnestly desired that the officers and members put forth their best efforts to increase the membership of the order. Compton Lodge will have degree work at its next meeting. The officers of this lodge were installed on last Wednesday evening by the supreme secretary, C. W. Harney, assisted by Past Grand Protector Mrs. Harney and past officers Clara Mitchell, W. J. Curson and J. C. Johnston. Washington Lodge, last Monday evening, had a number of visitors present from the sister lodges of the city, among whom was Supreme Treasurer E. J. McBride, Mrs. and Miss Canon, Mr. Samuel McMullin, of Indiana Lodge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term. Protector, W. E. Birch; vice-protector, Mrs. Fannie M. Haught; recording and financial secretary, J. H. Haught; treasurer, John Watson; chaplain. Anna E. Wesver, guide Eli Harris. chaplain, Anna E. Weaver; guide, Eli Harris; guard, Mary Watson; sentinel, W. C. Hall; organ-ist, Miss Xenia Chadwick. Installation to-morrow evening by Deputy Grand Protector G. G. Sum-

Knights and Ladies of the Golden Rule. Castle Marion is doing well. This castle visited Castle Enterprise on Wednesday night. It will install its officers Wednesday night. The grand commander of the State will be present to conduct the installation ceremonies. Castle Enterprise will visit Castle Marion at that time. Deputy Grand Commander Collins will soon have two new eastles ready to organize in this city. Castle Enterprise installed the following officers for the ensuing term last Wednesday night: Past commander, C. W. Wheat; commander, Isaac Wilson; vice-commander, Oscar Call, master at arms, Ed P. Hall; secretary; W. H. Hall; treasurer, J. W. Peddicord; prelate, Lora Call; herald, Ella Johnson; warden. S. M. Hoff; sentinel, James Bailey. In the absence of the deputy of the castle, the deputy grand commander of Castle Marion, assisted by Past Commander Lady Bartlett as grand herald, conducted the ceremonies. The attendance at all meetings is good, and interest in the order is increasing. Claims are now being paid promptly, and under the new beneficiary laws are paid in full.

Secret League. The Supreme Lodge meets in this city, Feb. 20, Auchor Lodge elected officers last Wednesday. Arrangements are being made for a social meeting at the installation one week from next Wednesday night.

Indian polis Lodge had an enjoyable time at the social last Thursday evening. This lodge will have initiation of members and installation of officers next Thursday evening. There are false reports concerning the reorganization of this lodge. It is not contemplated. Boston Transcript. Merchants' Lodge has elected the following of-ficers: Cardinal, W. H. Chamberlain; vice, Al Van Camp; petitioner, Fannie Smith; recorder,

Isora Jordan; collector, Kate Balsor; treasurer, Dr. Prunk; guard, Jessie Chamberlain; watchman, Mr. Schmidt; marshal, M. H. Miller; trustees, Messrs. Van Camp, Cross and Miller; representative. W. H. Chamber-lain; alternate, Al Van Camp. These officers will be installed on Tuesday evening.

A Little Girls' Society. In April, 1887, seven little girls in this city In April, 1887, seven little girls in this city formed a "Helping-hand Society." They meet Saturday afternoons at the residence of Mrs. 8. W. Patterson, 285 North Mississippi street. They make over old clothes, sew carpet rags and make kitchen aprons for sale. Last September they held a fair, at which they made \$60. Every Thursday they furnish a bunch for the Pearl-street school, and on Thanksgiving gave the children a bountiful dinner. The society now numbers thirty members.

Improved Order of Red Men. Palmetto Tribe is still having work in adop-tions, and conferred the hunters' and warriors' degrees on several persons at the last meeting.
To-morrow night the following officers will be installed: Prophet, John Lotts; sachem, Chas. G.
Grau; S. S., A. Miller; J. S., Wm. Weindel; C. of
R., Jac. Becker; K. of W., Wm. Sommers.

numbers thirty members.

Enterprise Legion. On Tuesday evening the Legion will give a public installation of officers, in addition to which a musical and literary programme will be ren-dered. The public is cordially invited.

United Ancient Order of Druids. Capital City Grove added three new members and conferred the second degree on two and the third on five persons at its last meeting.

FASHION NOTES.

For day gowns wool is emphatically the wear-and the Directoire redingote the favorite design for them.

Powdered hair and painted faces go well with the new kind of bunched veil that makes women look like hospital patients. Black silk robes have come back for reception with a rush, and are "made up" in a style as magnificent as they must be ex-

pensive. The siender effect now so much sought in walking costumes is best attained by wearing with them a shoulder cape and deep cuffs of heavy long fleeced fur.

Black monkey is used for capes, collars, cuffs, muffs and bands down the front of long cloaks, and is, if possible, more sought after than when first introduced.

The hair may be high or low at pleasure. Care must be taken, however, to have it pronouncedly high or low, as the "middle extreme" is just now severely sat upon by Dame Fashion. Knife-pleated silk muslin in light and dark tints, is now sold by the yard to wear in turn-down frills about the neck and wrists, or to make the big jabot now so

much a feature of afternoon toilet. The bustle grows smaller by degrees and beautifully less. With belted bodices for evening it is now conspicuously absent. Postilion basques require the support of a small cushion. Draped skirts of clinging stuff are best held in place by a petticoat flounced around the bottom and all the way

up the back. Many fashionable young women still elect for the Garibaldi blouse, and wear it, greatly modified, instead of the cashmere breakfast sacque. Still more dressy house bodices are of scarlet surah, these designed to appear loose and easy, and having that appearance on account of the drooping fronts. They are, however, on fitted linings, with darts and side forms.

Following a style made very popular by Miss Mary Anderson in a play in which she is now appearing, many young ladies are having their gowns for balls and fancydress parties made with a perfect shower of narrow ribbons, which are fastened under the arms, brought down, one after the other, an inch and a half apart, and tied carelessly in long swinging loops that nearly cover the uper portion of the skirt. Upon dainty dancing-toilets, scarfs of tulle or spangled and hand-painted silk boltingcloth are likewise arranged, but in this instance there are only two scarfs, instead of six or eight ribbons.

Two "art" gowns for high-tea wear, ready for transmission to Washington, are worthy of description. The first one is an antique gown copied from an old painting. It is in the shape of a flowing princesse robe, and is made of tea-rose satin brocaded with silver and green in raised floral designs. The robe opens over a glove-fitting corsage and petticoat of moss velvet, bordered at the foot with an embroidery of pink and silver. Around the waist is a slender girdle with a heavy silver viniagrette attached. The brocaded satin bodice is cut in an absurdly deep V at the back, and a moderately deep one in front, the edges framed with an embroidered band of green velvet. There is a frill of point lace inside this band. The second dress is of deep yellow satin brocade, figured with large white roses. The train is lined with sea-green silk. The brocade is heavy and lustrous. and the gown is made in semi-Greek, semi-Direc-toire fashion. Into the neck of the yellow satin bodice is set a guimpe of sea-green silk illusion. The folds of the Grecian draperies which fall from the shoulders are lined to match the train .- New York Even-

ing Post. A Book Ruined by a Marriage.

Washington Letter.

I am reminded of something I was told not long since by a book publisher, who was showing me a volume of the life of Frederick Douglass.

"That book had a great sale," said he. Mr. Douglass rewrote almost entirely the first pamphlet of his life, which was published years ago, and then added to it, bringing it up to the present time. Then he married his white wife—after that it fell dead. We sold no more. It was very odd-as if the blacks felt that he had gone out from among them by the act. I don't suppose that he has; he felt that he was old enough and had money enough to please himself—but all the same, we could sell no more copies of the book."

Prejudiced Presbyterians.

Philadelphia Press. Presbyterian rennion between the two branches of the church, North and South, has fallen through because the Southern branch, while it is perfectly willing to go to heaven or the communion table with colored Christians, is unwilling to sit in general assembly with them. The Northern body in practically acceding to the organization of separate presbyteries showed itself willing to go to the extreme limit of concession and stood ready to give Southern Presbyteries and give Sou ern Presbyterians a separate local control. More than this could not be conceded with justice to the colored Presbyterians. The result must be a deep source of regret to all anxious to see the breaches of the war healed and peace restored; but prejudice against color is a sin so deep and rests on a pride so ingrained that even grace needs time in which to overcome its influence.

An Inventor Who Realized Little.

New York Independent:
An example of an invention that brought little to its developer, because of his indifference, has lately been spoken of in Pennsylvania journals. Sampson Dane, an Englishman, was one of the men discharged by the Reading iron-works this week. He was connected with the works for thirty-eight years, and discovered and introduced the secret for the manufacture of pipe, and for this was paid \$100. Had he utilized this knowledge to better advantage he could have made hundreds of thousands of dol-

Everybody Wants It.

Jewelers' Review. Carpenter-You say you want a bureau made on a new plau? Citizen-Yes, sir. I want it made with legs so that I can get my head and shoulders Carpenter-Of course, I will fill your or-

der, but you might satisfy my curiosity as to why you want a bureau made in that Citizen-Well, I want to be able to find my collar-button when I want it without moving the bureau.

An Unkind Criticism. Chicago News.

"Your story, Mr. Winterkill," said the magazine editor to the rising young author, "suits me very well. I observe in it some trivial faults, however. For instance, yeu describe the heroine's canary as drinking water by 'lapping it up eagerly with her tongue.' Isn't that a peculiar way for a canary to drink water?" "Your criticism surprises me," said Mr. Winterkill, in a pained voice. "Still, if you think your readers would prefer it, perhaps it would be better to let the canary drink

its water with a teaspoon." Next.

head," we may expect to hear that even the cattle upon a thousand hills have extended their browse. 200 B 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 T 1 082200

STORY OF THE WONDER CITY

That Rivals the Vineta of the Famous German Legend.

How Birmingham, Ala., Was Conceived by an Association of Business Men, Delayed by the Civil War, and Finally Rose Like a Mirage.

Birmingham, Alabama, the "Magic City," as it is called, was first conceived by a convention of business men in 1854. A railroad was projected to open a way to the great wealth of coal and fron in which the country surrounding abounds. Work was begun on the road but was abandoned until after the civil war, when work was resumed and a north-and-south road was also projected (now the Louisville & Nashville trunk line.) The "Elyton Land Company" proceeded to lay off the city into streets, parks, etc., which was incorporated in Decre er of 1871. It was called Birmingham, and now has a population of over 30,000. The most remarkable feature of the city is the rapid appreciation in value of real estate.

In a recent interview with the writer, Mrs.

Rosa Babb, a lady who has but recently returned. "It was while liv

napolis, said:
Birmingham that I with my head, I had from Birmingham to noticed that I had to .. be the most peculiar what seemed to n symptoms. My head would become stopped up, first on one side, then on the other. Owing to this I breathed with difficulty, mostly through my mouth. I would have heavy, dull pains in my head, more espacially across my forbead just above my eyes. My ears had a ringing sound in them, and I would hawk up phlegm or mucus of a dirty yellow color which seemed to drop into my throat. There was a tickling sensation in my throat, caused by this myens dropping in it. My throat, caused by this mucus dropping in it. My eyes were weak and watered easily. I grew tired on the slightest exertion.

"Every bone in my body seemed to ache. I did not sleep well at night. I would awake in the morning tired and unrefreshed. Every morning there was a disagreeable taste in my mouth and a sticky, slimy substance collected about my teeth.



MRS. ROSA BABB, 508 E. WASHINGTON STREET. My appetite was very poor. I could eat scarcely anything at all. "I lost in fiesh and strength. I suffered from loss of memory. My hearing became dull. My friends complained of the unpleasant order of my breath. One day in blowing my nose I blew

which was considerably decayed. Then I knew the source of the unpleasant smell. "The bones of my face were decaying. Imagine the state of my feelings. My voice took on a pronounced nasal twang as though I was talking through my nose. I was miserable indeed. I was treated by physicians in Birmingham. While there, two holes were eaten in the roof of my mouth by this dreadful disease.

"I had pains in my chest, sharp shooting pains

"I had pains in my chest, sharp shooting pain of a lancinating character, which gave me great uneasiness. When I came to Indianapolis my breath was awful, and my general condition getting rapidly worse. When I read of the Blair treatment I determined to make a last attempt for recovery, and called at their office, 203 North Illinois street. The doctor in charge told me I had catarrh in its worst form and said he could promise me nothing in regard to my cure. But I was in such a condition I would clutch at a straw. I went under treatment and I soon began to improve, and I have continued to do so ever since. My appetite is good, I sleep well, the pains have left up and I feel like another person." Mrs. Rosa Babb, of whom the above cut is an indifferent likeness, lives at 508 East Washington street, where she may be found and this statement verified.

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The Habit Is Unquestionably a Good One

and Promotes Digestion.

There is a widespread superstition cherished by the great majority of the peo-ple that to sleep immediately after they have taken food is to endanger health, to have taken food is to endanger health, to favor the onset of apoplexy, etc.—a superstition based on the assumption that during sleep the brain is normally congested. There is, no doubt such a thing as congestive sleep, but during normal sleep the brain is anæmic. When a person has taken a fairly abundant lunch or dinner the stomach demands a special influx of blood wherewith to accomplish its work of digestion; no organ can more easily comof digestion; no organ can more easily com-ply with that demand than the brain, which, when in full activity, is suffused with a maximum amount of the vital fluid. But a derivation of blood from the brain to the stomach can only take place, except in exception-ally full-blooded and vigorous persons, on the condition that the cerebral functions be meanwhile partially or wholly suspended. Hence many people, after taking dinner, feel indisposed for mental action, and not a few long for sleep. The already partially anamic brain would fain yield up to the stomach a still further sup-ply of blood and yield itself up to refreshing sleep. Doing so it gains new strength; meanwhile digestion proceeds energetically; and soon body and mind are again equipped to continue in full force the battle of life.

But superstition, the child of ignorance, intervenes, declares that sleep during digestion is dangerous, admonishes the wouldbe sleepers to struggle against their peril-ous inclination, and though telling them that after dinner they must sit a while, reminds them of the adage "after supper walk a mile." The millions of its victims continue, therefore, the strife to which it condemns them, and ignore the suggestions offered to them by the lower animals, who have always practiced the lessons of sound physiology by sleeping after eating whenever they are allowed to do so. Hence the human brain and human stomach of such victims contend with each other during the superstition strives to work and demands blood to work with, while the stomach, stimulated by its contents, strives to carry on its marvelous chemistry, and demands an ample supply of blood for the purpose. The result of the struggle is that neither is able to do its work well; the brain is enfeebled by being denied its natural rest during the digestive process, and healthy function of the stomach spec . and surely degenerates into dyspensis.

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